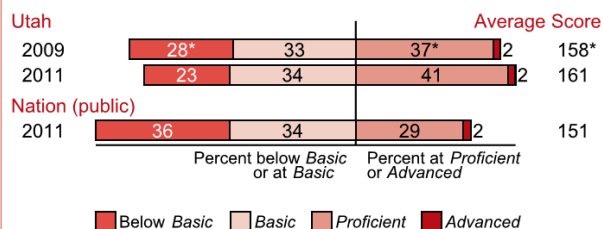


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 161. This was higher than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2011 (161) was higher than their average score in 2009 (158).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Utah at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 40 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 43 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (72 percent).

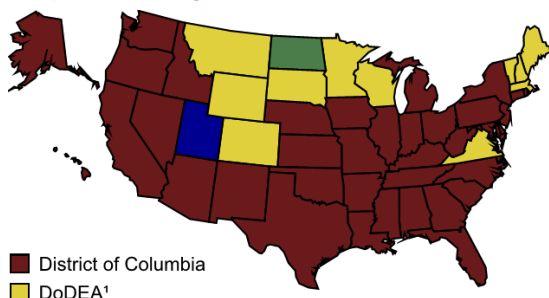
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

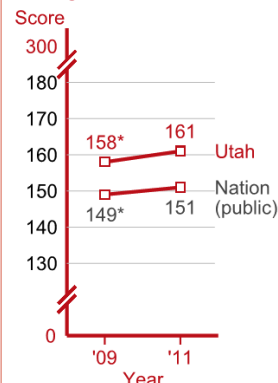


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Utah** (161) was

- lower than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 38 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	78	167	84	49	2
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	15	137	47	15	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	138	47	18	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	164	78	47	3
Female	50	159	75	38	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	36	150	64	29	#
Not eligible	64	168	84	51	3

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 points).
- In 2011, male students in Utah had an average score that was higher than female students by 6 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 18 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).